



Docket No.: 20447US2/(C38435/111673) 9/a

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Jagath L. KADURUGAMUWA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/370,860

Filed: August 9, 1999

For: **NOVEL VACCINES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS USING
MEMBRANE VESICLES OF
MICROORGANISMS, AND
METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The time for response to the Office Action of July 3, 2000 expired on October 3, 2000. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be January 3, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

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